

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Nell Taylor is in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Taylor Smith was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Garden seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sam Tetley visited at Fredericktown last week.

It's always fresh at Autsen's. Phone 53.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and daughter were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.

Hear the Lyric Club tonight at the Presbyterian Church. It's worth while. Admission free.

Miss Chenault of Cape Girardeau is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. M. Harlan.

S. P. Counts made a business trip to St. Louis Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

Easter Dry Goods, in great variety, now on exhibit at Boyd's store.

E. M. Laakman returned Tuesday from a visit to his old home, Vincennes, Ind.

Mrs. Lyman Matthews of Oran is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. E. Swink.

A chorus with violin obligato is a novelty. Hear it tonight at the Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Miss Cecil Cate, a pupil of Sacred Heart convent spent the Easter holidays with Miss Lavinia Rozier.

Mrs. J. W. Braham and little daughter, of Cape Girardeau, are visiting Mrs. Braham's mother, Mrs. Mary Graves.

Field seeds of all kinds at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Dr. John Robinson came down home yesterday. He is taking his last examination, and in about four weeks will graduate as a full D. D. S.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Mrs. Harry Donnelly and her little daughter, Jane Gray, and her sister-in-law, Miss Donnelly of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Gray at Hospital No. 4 this week.

Mr. Porter, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Forsyth, the Schubert family, always please. In recital tonight at the Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Dr. G. W. Patton, of State Hospital No. 4, will attend the Southeast Missouri Medical Association meeting in Cape Girardeau on May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Cow Peas for sale. If interested ask for prices. C. & A. J. MATTHEWS, Oran, Mo. 16-4t.

Wm. O'Sullivan returned Wednesday evening from St. Louis, where he is doing duty as a member of the U. S. Petit Jury. He will return Monday for further work.

See those beautiful Spring Dress patterns. Guaranteed to please, at Boyd's Store.

Mrs. B. J. Robinson, who spent a week visiting her son, Dr. John R. Robinson, in St. Louis, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. John Robinson and baby.

We handle only the choicest of Meats at all times. Phone 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giessing, Jr., attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Pearl O'Sullivan, which took place last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gillespie, another sister, in St. Louis.

The Woman's Lyric Club of Farmington numbers many of Farmington's best singers. Hear their work tonight at the Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

John Bailey, who is attending the State University at Columbia, came down the latter part of last week and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, returning to school Monday.

Peagreen Alfalfa Hay at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. E. O. Sutherland and Mrs. Ed Henderson are attending the Missouri Synodical, which is in session this week in Lexington. This organization is made up of representatives from all Presbyterian churches in the State.

Everybody is welcome at the recital tonight at the Presbyterian Church. Every music lover is urged to go. No admission charged.

The Easter offering of the Sunday School of the Christian Church for Orphans Home and the Old People's Home of the Benevolent Association of the Christian Church amounted to \$44. The week before about 90 glasses of jelly were sent to the Orphans' Home.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

Dr. J. P. Clark, a former well known resident of this city, now of Perryville, inspected his splendid farm near Libertyville the last of the week and found things there in good condition. He drove into Farmington Saturday and spent a few hours with old friends here. The Times acknowledges an appreciated call.

Fifty Men's Suits—odds and ends—mostly in small sizes, at half price at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Braham, of Cape Girardeau. Besides the guest of honor, there were present: Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. C. O. Nelson, Mrs. Thos. H. Holman and Mrs. A. W. Bradshaw. Refreshments were served.

Music of the better sort, splendidly rendered, is within the comprehension of all. You don't have to be educated to appreciate and enjoy it. Go tonight to the Presbyterian Church and hear an entertainment you will really enjoy. Admission free.

FARMERS—You will need seed Potatoes and seed Oats. We have just unloaded a car of very fine seed potatoes right from Minnesota, such as Red River, Ohio, Red Cut Rose and Triumphs. We also have both Northern and White and Black mixed oats. —Farmington Mercantile Co.

NOTICE

On and after May first, the members of BARROLL'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA may be engaged, individually or in any combination for Entertainments, Banquets, Weddings, Dances, Receptions, Recitals, Matinees, or any other occasion requiring good music.

Any number of pieces desired will be furnished by the Director, E. C. Barroll, at reasonable cost, piano invariably to be included in the instrumentation.

Barroll's Concert Orchestra as a whole may be engaged for concert programs, or to furnish music incidental to other public entertainments, at reasonable cost, and on short notice, the organization numbering twelve members.

If the services of a smaller number of players is desired, arrangements may be made with the Director for any number of players wanted, and in any reasonable combination of instruments desired. A rate card, giving the cost of service for any combination, may be obtained by anyone interested, upon application to the Director, or to any member of the Orchestra.

Barroll's Concert Orchestra is maintained without expense of any kind whatsoever to its members, each and all of whom have demonstrated musicianship worthy of reasonable compensation. The organization has never asked the support of the community in any other way than its legitimate employment for its legitimate purposes, in a businesslike way, whenever required. It is believed that the Orchestra has never yet failed to give thorough satisfaction, whenever employed, and the tender of its services to the public, for pay, is made without apology, in the belief it is a worthy business enterprise, entitled to the patronage of the public because of genuine merit. Any information, prices, etc., will be given by and engagements booked by the Director and Manager.

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FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

Eben Terry, one of the old citizens of this county, died Monday night at his home in Bonne Terre. He had a wide acquaintance, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Besides his immediate family, deceased had many relatives in different parts of the county. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the sorely bereaved family.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53. Farmington never has had before an organization just like the Women's Lyric Club. Twenty excellent singers, under direction of Mrs. Nelson, singing music you love and can understand. Why not go and enjoy it? Admission is free and everybody welcome. Recital begins at 8 o'clock.

James Miller, who for many years has been engineer at Schramm's ice plant, in Bonne Terre, died suddenly Saturday night, of heart disease. Ever since his son's sad death, who was murdered in the ice plant last summer while acting as watchman, the deceased had not been his old self, often believing that he could see his murdered son in his work-room. His death was, therefore, superinduced by melancholy.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs \$1.00 per 15, prepaid to any address by parcel post.—T. F. O'Bannon, R. F. D. No. 2, Farmington, Mo.

For Sale—Two houses and lots in Farmington. Prices reasonable; terms easy. Anyone interested should call on or communicate with M. Warren, South Washington St., Farmington, Mo.

Walter Turner of Elkhart, Ind., and Miss Ava Lee LaTurno of Bonne Terre were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon in this city, Justice Wm. Good performing the ceremony.

The newly-weds left at once on their honeymoon trip to Trenton, N. J., and about the 20th of May will return to Elkhart, where Mr. Turner is engaged in a paper factory. Miss Ava Lee LaTurno is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaTurno, of Bonne Terre, Mo.

Strayed—One black barrow pig, 3 months old, weight about 50 pounds, marked in both ears and ring in nose. Reward for delivery to Chas. Adams.

Dr. J. W. Hawkins, field agent of Washington University, visited the Farmington High School on Thursday morning and delivered an inspiring address to the high school students. His subject was "Education above the High School." The address revealed to the students a broader view of life beyond the high school, and filled them with enthusiasm for higher education. His address and visit was much enjoyed by the students and faculty.

R. J. Clay, whose home is on Rural Route 2 out of this city, but who is now employed in Leadwood, was in Farmington Monday on business and made the Times office a pleasant call. He is the father of Robert Clay, the accommodating and efficient clerk in the postoffice here. Mr. Clay says the entire Lead Belt is overflowing with prosperity, which he is at a loss to understand, in view of the oft-repeated claims of Republicans that hard times invariably trail Democratic ascendancy.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

Remember we are offering hundreds of dollars' worth of seasonal winter goods at almost your own price, as we must have the room for our spring lines that are now coming in.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Williams returned the last of the week from a three-weeks' visit in western Texas, which they spent with relatives in Gordon, Mineral Wells and other places. Mr. Williams' health has not been robust for some time past, and he "tried out" the waters of Mineral Wells. He feels that their liberal application will prove beneficial to his condition, and expects to return there for a course of treatment soon as the pressing business of the May term of Circuit Court has been disposed of.

All kinds of field seeds, such as Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and White Clover at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

The organ solos, vocal solos and violin solos which will be offered tonight in recital by Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Nelson and Mr. Porter will prove the reputation of these artists fully deserved. You are welcome to come, 8 o'clock. No admission. Presbyterian Church.

Window posters of John M. Atkinson, Democratic candidate for Governor, were posted here quite liberally Monday, and can now be seen in many store fronts. Judging from the picture, Mr. Atkinson measures up to the high standard called for in Democratic candidates. We are sure he fills completely Senator Jasper N. Burks' requirements for Democratic officeholders—being "honest, competent, and a Democrat." He has some enthusiastic advocates and admirers in this community now, and the race has hardly begun.

Come in and see our spring line of Gingham, Kindergarten Cloth and Galiteas.—Farmington Merc. Co.

A short, interesting program of good music, well rendered. Nothing tiresome to sit through. A recital that will delight you. That is tonight, at the Presbyterian Church. No admission charged.

Prof. J. U. White, who was principal of the Farmington public school more than twenty years ago, has been engaged as superintendent of the Flat River Public Schools. For the past seventeen years Mr. White has been superintendent of the Brookfield, Mo., schools. "As a young man—and we are not saying that he is an old man now, but 27 years do make some difference—he was a good teacher, and the years that have glided so swiftly by since he was a Farmington teacher have added much to his efficiency, until he stands high up among the best in the State. We are glad to welcome him back to St. Francois county."

Before buying that Spring Dress, you should not fail to see those beautiful patterns at Boyd's Store.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Virginia Byington was nine years old last Saturday, April 22d, and she and her sister, Maxine, gave a party to their young friends in honor of the occasion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Byington. There were forty-six present to enjoy the plays and feasts, and all of them had a most delightful, romping time.

Among the little folks present were Janie Karsch, Sarah Tucker, Ruth Allen, Gladys V. Richards, Audell Cashion, Alma Coffman, Mildred Gleissing, Alberta Gleissing, Esther Bowman, Leana O'Dell, Grace Huff, Viola Wulferf, Mary Tetley, Myra Dalton, Virginia Morris, Mabel Croke, Katherine Jones, Barbara Caroline Tullock, Mildred Evans, Bernice Turley, Harriette Pense, Laura Elizabeth Hough, Sadie Smith, Elsie Smith, Ruth Burgess, Margaret Ella McCarthy, Goldie Martha Halbert, Helen Marty, Harold Wulferf, Zella May Cracker, Louise Swink, Elizabeth Croke, Florence Radle, Helen Elayer, Elurie Young, Rodney Wulferf, Firman Castleman, James Bentley, Julius Wulferf, Dubart Byington, Bernice Byington, Lloyd McCurdy, Ann Elizabeth Higley, Herbert Marty and Frank Higley, Jr.

All joined in wishing their little host many happy returns of the day and went home as happy as happy could be.

COMPLIMENTS CITY HIGH SCHOOLS

State Superintendent H. A. Gass of the State Public Schools in writing to the Farmington Board of Education, says: "I am pleased to note the great improvement in the work and spirit of the student body of your 'high school.' My inspector speaks very highly of the work of your superintendent and assistants."

"I take pleasure in retaining your high school on the list of approved high schools of the first class. I am glad to learn that your district has voted the \$1.00 for maintenance of your school, at the last election. You will find yourself more able perhaps because of this to carry out the following recommendations."

He then recommends that an additional teacher be added to the high school; that Domestic Science be added to the course; that additional material be added to the library and science laboratories; and some new American history charts be provided.

SMALL FIRE

Yesterday afternoon a blaze was discovered on the roof of the residence of S. O. Conway, back of the High School building. The Fire Department was quickly on the ground with its hose and fire-fighting apparatus, and soon extinguished the fire. A hole of five or six square feet was burnt in the roof.

LICENSED TO MARRY

April 21, Dewey Kennedy and Imgard House of Flat River.

21st, Carl Turner and Birdie Lashlie of Flat River.

22nd, Arthur Dalton of St. Francois and Nora Scott of Deale.

21st, Jessie A. Turley of Farmington and Myrtle I. Smith of Bonne Terre.

22nd, Howard Eaves of Knob Lick and Eathel M. Barnes of Farmington Route No. 6.

22nd, Rudolph Lange and Miss M. D. Meyers of Leadwood.

24th, Raymond Ratley of Flat River and Edna Miller of Leadwood.

22nd, Harry Rainey and Irene Bequette of Bonne Terre.

24th, Clarence Haynes of Herculaneum and Myrtle M. Grossman of Festus.

24th, Oscar B. Hahs of Lutesville and Odette Mildred Ricketts of Marble Hill.

25th, Wm. A. Watson and Jette L. Oelsen of Doe Run.

25th, Dora M. Lawson and Dora Cowley of Frankland.

26th, Walter Turner of Elkhart, Ind., and Ava Lee LaTurno of Bonne Terre.

NAVAL PREPARATION

According to a recent statement given out by Secretary Daniels, there are now 66 more fully commissioned vessels in the navy than there were when he assumed his present duties. The total of fully commissioned vessels is 255, with 95 more fit for war service in reserve. The number of mines on hand or in process of manufacture is 244 per cent greater and the number of torpedoes on hand has increased 150 per cent. The number of enlisted men in the navy is now up to the strength allowed by law, and there has been a large increase in the number of midshipmen at the Naval Academy as the result of legislation looking to a future supply of trained officers. Guided by European experience, the submarine service has been reorganized under an Admiral on lines proportionate to its importance. In recent maneuvers off Guantanamo the results were entirely satisfactory, according to Admiral Mayo, who says the navy is ready for any call.

Statistical details and official reports like these are not what the enemies of the Administration talk about when they bewail the state of unpreparedness into which they say the country has fallen. They prefer to dwell upon a situation which they, and everybody else know is the result of a national policy that extended over a long course of years.

What they will say to the naval appropriation bill as it is now submitted by the subcommittee to the House Committee on Naval Affairs we do not know, but there is no hope that it will suit Col. Roosevelt and his followers. It is worthwhile to point out, however, that it follows the recommendations of our naval experts and that if the building which it calls for is approved this Congress will have authorized a much larger increase in our naval strength than is needed to carry out the five-year program approved by the General Board.—St. Louis Republic.

ANOTHER ALASKA GOLD STRIKE

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 26.—Another rich gold strike has been made in Alaska, according to reports from the interior.

Hundreds of miners are stampeding from Fairbanks, Koyukuk, Iditarod, Kuskokwim and other points, to Boob and Tolstoi district, where the pay streaks have been found. Three shafts yielding \$2 to the cubic foot were reported from Boob Creek.

A Hot One.

It says here in the paper that at last a shingle has been invented that is really fire-proof," said Aunt Jane, as she perused the morning paper. "Umph," interrupted Willie as he thought of a recent interview with Paw in the woodshed, "that last one dad used on me was certainly red hot."

So Annoying

A very inquisitive man was sitting at the table next to a man who had lost an arm above the elbow. "I see you have lost an arm," finally was ventured. The one-arm man picked up his empty sleeve and peered into it. "Great Scott! I believe I have," he answered.—The Christian Herald.

What He was Quick At.

Employer (to the new boy): You are the slowest youngster we've ever had. Aren't you quick at anything? Boy: Yes, sir; nobody can get tired as quick as I can.

The season has at last progressed far enough to be regarded as blizzard proof.

"You have noticed of course, that 'the chap' who claims to take a bath every morning doesn't look to be any cleaner than the rest of us."

Declaration that Germany has no aggressive intentions toward the United States is no doubt something of a disappointment to a few Berlin editors.

In saying that a heroic mood is demanded Col. Roosevelt cannot intend to apply that a vote for him will be regarded as an especial test of courage.

Sugar's Going Higher Every Day

Price changes so quickly we can't quote price week to week.

But rest assured that we will take care of you. We've bought quite a lot ahead. Our constant thought is to take care of our customers. And the steady growth of our business proves that you appreciate that forethought. The bigger we grow the better we can buy for you. Help us to help you! The more you buy the easier it becomes for us to SAVE YOU MONEY. While sugar is soaring, here are things that aren't:

Macaroni and Spaghetti

Three packages for 25c. KNOX GELETIME, two packages for 25c. JELLO, any flavor, 10c.

Mince Meat

Three packages for 25c. COMB HONEY, 20c cake.

Hamm's Cakes

10c each. BREAD—with your groceries, 5c loaf.

Canned Corn

Three for 25c. LARGE CAN TOMATOES, 10c. PEAS, 3 for 25c, 10c straight and two for a quarter. All of them GOOD.

Beans

Navy, 8c lb. PINTO, 7½c lb. LIMA, 8½c lb.

Coffee of Better Quality

A good RIO at 15c. High Grade Bourbon, at 25c a pound. A BLEND, best grown, at 30c a pound. WATCH brand, in 1 and 2 pound bags, nothing better for the money, 30c a pound. We have an electric mill that makes it just fun to grind your coffee for you. Just mention it!

Vegetables

Lettuce—Spinach—Onions, fresh every day.

Naval Oranges

Medium size, 30c a dozen. Large size, 40c a dozen. BANANAS, 20c a dozen.

Two Good Bargains

3-quart enameled coffee pot, 25c each. WASH BLUE has advanced several times, but we still sell same old size at 5c and 10c a bottle.

Cow Peas

New Era, \$2. Whippoorwill, \$2. Both fancy.

Soy Beans

Yellow, \$2.10. Brown, \$2.10. Early Black, \$2.10.

Aluminum Ware Given Free with Purchases. Take a Look at Our Window and Come in to Talk It Over. You Might as Well Have Some of These Elegant Pieces of Aluminum Ware for Nothing.

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TELEPHONE 80

Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject of lesson sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." Golden text: Amos 5:24. Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the new Tetley building in the halls of the Schubert School of Music. All are welcome.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister. There will be the usual services Sunday.

Bible School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30.

Prayer service and teachers' training class on Wednesday evening of each week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

First Baptist Church

O. H. L. Cunningham, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union 2:30, and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We had a "record-breaker" attendance at Sunday School last Sunday—204 reported present.

The pastor will preach at Three Rivers at 2:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome to all.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallberg, Pastor. First Sunday after Easter. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. English preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Office of the Keys—A Peculiar Church Power."

The Ladies' Aid meets at 2 p. m. German preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Confessing Christ, the Risen Lord."

A cordial welcome to all.

The Cotta Circle meets Wednesday of next week at 2 p. m. The Sunday School Teachers' Society meets Wednesday of next week at 7:30 p. m.

The Presbyterian Church. Warner H. DuBose, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Theme: "The Old Minister."

Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "The Six Sorrows of St. Paul." We invite you to worship with us.

BEN JENNINGS OF FLAT RIVER CATCHES CITY PICK POCKET

Ben Jennings of Flat River, Mo., doesn't wear a tin star, but the Police Department records show that he caught a pickpocket last evening, before he had been in St. Louis an hour. Some regular detectives have not caught one in several days.

Jennings and his wife arrived on an evening train and went downtown, where they transferred to a Broadway car. As he was getting on the car Jennings felt his purse gliding from his pocket, and he turned and gave chase to a man. He caught him, while a bystander picked up a purse, and handed it to Jennings. It contained \$20.

The prisoner protested his innocence. At police headquarters today he was identified, from the Bertillon record, as John (Dink) Rodgers, with a record of workhouse and penitentiary terms for theft.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"GREEN GASOLINE" INVENTOR HAD PROCESS TO MAKE STONE

New York, April 26.—Interesting facts relating to the career of Louis Erich of Farmington, L. I., who says he has discovered a chemical formula which makes of water a substitute for gasoline, have come to light as the result of investigation here and in Chicago.

His right name is Henrich, he admits, explaining that the H was dropped off by a naturalization clerk many years ago and he used the name ever since.

He has gone through bankruptcy three times.

He was fined \$500 in Chicago, in 1903 for using the mails to advertise he would give away land which, the United District Judge ruled he didn't own.

Four years ago he announced the invention of a process for making artificial stone by a new formula. British capitalists spent some money on the discovery but alleged that it didn't amount to much. Erich says his artificial stone is being manufactured in St. Louis.

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